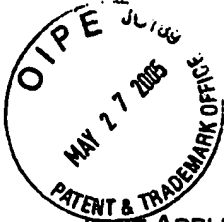


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**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Examiner's Amendment in the Notice of Allowance dated March 31, 2005 in the above-identified application. The present amendment makes a grammatical correction to the Examiner's Amendment. Please amend claim 37 as follows: